

Nebraska Wesleyan University

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FORSC 5080 Medicolegal Death Investigation

3 hours

Majors (Grad)

Forensic Science (M.F.S.)

Forensic Science (M.S.F.S.)

Departments/Programs:

Forensic Science

This course provides an overview of death investigation. The specialties of forensic pathology, forensic odontology, forensic anthropology, and forensic entomology are introduced and the expectations of the death investigator regarding the specialist outlined. Forensic science technique related to identifying the victim(s), establishing time of death, cause and manner of death, postmortem interval, and presumptive and confirmed identifications are presented.

Prerequisite(s): Admittance to the Forensic Science graduation program.